

Medium Term Plan - Year 1 (AUTUMN)
Castles

<p><u>Intent</u></p> <p>We are teaching this topic for the children to consider what life was like in the past through looking at castles. This exciting topic will engage and immerse the children in the thrilling world of knights, dragons, princes and princesses. They will begin to develop the understanding of what is fact and what is fiction. During the topic they will explore different aspects of life in the castle and use the information to build a picture of what life was like. They will explore the science of materials through a range of topic-based investigations and use art and D.T skills to design and build their own castle. As historians they will begin to understand that castles were built in the past, but many remain in Britain today.</p>	<p><u>Implementation</u></p> <p>The children are going to develop their core curriculum skills through learning about castles. They will listen and read stories involving castles; look at a range of fictional stories and factual books and develop an understanding of these different types of writing and compare them. They will use practical lessons to develop an understanding of life in a castle through a variety of different subjects which will include art, history, music, art, DT geography, and PE lessons.</p> <p>The children will research about castles and create fact sheets about what they have learnt.</p>	<p><u>Impact</u></p> <p>We will measure how children use the language and vocabulary we studied to show their understanding.</p> <p>The children will have a secure understanding of chronology of the castles we will explore and be able to suggest reasons why they were built and who lived in them. They will begin to understand how the lives of those who lived in castles differ from their lives. The children will begin to understand how historians gather evidence as to how the past can be interpreted and understand that these interpretations may vary.</p>	<p><u>Celebration</u></p> <p>The children will celebrate their understanding of their topic during topic days where they will hold a jousting competition, learning a medieval dance and learning how to shoot a bow and arrow.</p> <p>The children's learning will be shared through Tapestry messages home.</p> <p>The children will show their learning through their POW homework projects.</p>
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Term	Autumn 1 - Castles								Autumn 2 - Castles																				
Subject/Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8													
English	Adventure story (The Knight That Wouldn't Fight - Helen Docherty)			Contemporary Fiction (The Kiss That Missed - David Melling)					Traditional Tales (Rapunzel - Bethan Woollvin)			Instructions - (Rapunzel - Bethan Woollvin)			Visual poetry - calligrams														
Phonics	Ff zz ck ll ss nk		Tch ve ai		Ov ay oy			Plurals a-e		e-e i-e o-e		w-e ar		Ee Suffi x-ing ed		ea		Er Ir ur		Oa Oo Oo		Suffix er/est oe		Ov Ov ow		Recap and review		Christmas phonics games.	
Handwriting	i l t		u w e		c o		a d		n m h		Recap		Recap		j y		g q		b p k		v s r		f s x		Recap		Recap		
Maths	Place value - read and write numbers to 20			Number - identify and represent numbers (up to			Number - Number bonds to and within 20			Time - days, weeks, months and years			Counting to and across 100 forwards and backwards			Count, read and write to 100 in numerals			Recognise, name and find one half (object, shape, quantity)			Sequence events in chronological order (before/after, next first, today, yesterday,							

		50) using objects and pictures							tomorrow, morning, afternoon, evening)
Science	Everyday Materials								
Computing	Online Safety	Computing Networks - Technology Around Us			Online Safety	Creating Media Digital Painting			
History	Timeline of Castles				Development of Castles				
Geography	Geography Day	Weather and Seasons			Geography Day	Geography Skills: Fieldwork			
Art	Self Portrait artist study - Matisse	Shield Design			Dragon Sculpture		Weaving designs for Castles		
DT	Construction: castle building				Wheels and axels: cart building.			Textiles: Christmas Decorations	
PE 1	Ball Skills: Throwing and catching				Indoor Athletics - Running and Jumping				
PE 2	Gymnastics: Balance and co-ordination				Dance including Christmas performance				
RE	Christianity Does God want Christians to look after the world?				Christianity What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?				
Music	Hey, You!				Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana rap			Christmas performance	
PSHE	Being Me in my World			First Aid	Celebrating Difference			First Aid	Radicalisation & Extremism
Class Enrichment	Now: Press Play				Trip to Rockingham Castle		Now: Press Play		
Whole School enrichment days	Harvest		Black History Month		Diwali	Christmas performance		Pantomime	
Class Assembly	N/A								